IEEE Buenaventura Section

OpCom Meeting Minutes

# March 29, 2021

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## Attendees

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| Doug Askegard | Victor Lin | R. Sudhan |
| Karl Geiger | Momin Quddus | Mohammad Tehrani |
| Deron Johnson | S. K. Ramesh |  |
| Jerry Knotts | Chuck Seabury |  |

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

## Last Month's Highlights

Victor: There was good attendance for two meetings this month. ComSoc should be getting $1000 from society soon.

Mohammad: Is lining up a speaker. Speaker lined up. Sent to Deron and Momin.

Jerry: Working on restart of Entrepreneurship program.

Momin: Two online meetings, "Perseverance and Mars" and "Helicopters in Space". Tried an experiment logging on to Zoom and re-projecting in Webex. Challenging, but "share media" seemed to work.

Sudhan: Photonics should be able to give a talk for May. Will send Deron an update. We confirmed that the standard day for Photonics is the last Thursday of the month.

Mohammad: Aerospace talk published.

Ramesh: AIMS2 will be having presentations/poster sessions next week. Ramesh has been selected as President-elect of ABET.

## Minutes of Previous Meeting - Deron

Minutes from the February 22 meeting were accepted as submitted.

## Treasurer's Report - Karl

Section spending continues to be minimal since we have switched to online meetings.

There is a new online procedure for IEEE reimbursements. Karl will look into this and let us know.

## IEEE Foundation

Nathalie, Bob, Chuck, Deron, and Momin met to discuss technical talks regarding "Raising the Awareness of the Role of Sustainable Engineering". Nathalie has taken the lead in reaching out to speakers.

Coming up: For a team to plan a summer “field trip” for Engineering Sustainable Farming (probably drive-through or virtual). Momin may be able to help with a contact for "Abundant Table".

Planning for Girls Make Tech will start in the summer. We should know what, if any, in-person events we will be able to have by then.

## Recognition Brunch

There was a consensus that we can delay our annual recognition brunch until we can get together in person. For personalized gifts, Chapter Chairs should send list of volunteers to Momin.

## Senior Member Elevation

One member reached out to Momin, and completed senior elevation.

## Next Meeting

**Monday, April 26, 2021; 6:30 PM**